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Port Almanac—May 26.

Sun Rises	4.47 A M
Sun Sets	7.05 P M
Day's Length	14 h 19 m
High Water at Southport	6.42 A M
High Water at Wilmington	8.25 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 26.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 69°; 8 p. m., 72°; maximum, 79°; minimum, 67°; mean, 73°.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.85.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

There was 1.88 inches rainfall at Goldsboro during the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday; at Wilmington, 0.40; Cheraw, 0.20, Florence, 0.80; Weldon, 0.15; Newbern, 0.02. In other districts of the cotton belt the rainfall was lighter.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Generally fair; probably local showers in the extreme eastern portion; easterly to southerly winds.

The weather will continue fair through the central valleys and Southern States. The cloudiness will increase on the Atlantic coast, with local showers and warmer southerly winds, increasing in force on the Middle Atlantic and New England coasts.

OUTLINES.

Sixty men that failed to reach Cuba on the steamer Bermuda have arrived at Mobile; they were prevented from landing by the appearance of a Spanish gunboat. —— The United States Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the District Court of Pennsylvania sentencing Captain Wyborg of the steamer Horsa, to fine and imprisonment for violation of the neutrality laws. ——After taking in a supply of water and provisions at the quarantine station at Charleston, the filibustering steamer Laurada left for New York yesterday. —— A graphic account is given of the capture of the schooner Competitor; part of the arms and ammunition were landed and some of the men on board escaped; those that were captured were treated in a brutal manner by the Spaniards. —— A cyclone caused great destruction of property and loss of life in Iowa and Michigan; two towns in Iowa are reported as being entirely destroyed. —— Silver men have a majority in the county elections held yesterday in Virginia. ——An overture from the Presbytery of Wilmington, N. C., was presented to the Presbyterian General Assembly, asking that the constitution be amended so as to allow two or more weak churches to combine under one pastoral government. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1¼@2½ per cent; cotton dull but steady; middling gulf 8⅜c; middling uplands 8¼c; Southern flour dull; common to extra fair $2.20@2.80 good to choice $2.80@3.10; wheat —spot dull and lower; corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 at elevator 34¾c; afloat 35¾c; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 26@26½c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1.80@1.85.

Ex-President Harrison may not be as wise as Solomon, but he had sense enough not to rush in and get jammed, when he didn't see any chance to get through.

The Sultan of Turkey is getting into an amiable mood and says if the Armenians will beg his pardon all will be forgiven and he will not have any more of them butchered.

Secretary Carlisle denies that he made a free coinage speech in 1878. Maybe that isn't what he calls it, but he cannot deny that it was a red hot denunciation of "the greatest crime of the age."

The New York *Sun* jocosely remarks about Uncle Horace Boies' "silver rattle." It may be incidentally remarked that Uncle Horace is a rattler, and that he is rattling the gold fellows right lively.

After five years experimenting, Nikola Tesla has perfected his vacuum tube, which gives light without heat. With a three inch tube the other day he produced a 250 candle light, and took a perfect photograph with an exposure of two seconds.

A Western McKinley organ wonders if Tom Reed will have nerve enough to let his name go before the St. Louis convention. That Western editor has evidently not heard of that gorgeous silk banner, imported silk banner, that Tom and his fellows are going to invade St. Louis with. Nerve? Why, T. B. has nerve to scatter around and waste.

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The New York *World* is determined to retire Mr. Cleveland from the race for a re-nomination. Having recently published a statement to the effect that he is not in it, it now supplements this by another statement purporting to come from "a high administration leader" which goes on to say that he has never thought of a third term, and can't conceive of any conditions upon which he would consent to be drafted. The substantial difference between these two statements is that the latter is a little fresher than the former, which was based upon a conversation alleged to have taken place twelve months ago.

The Philadelphia *Press*, Rep., rises to remark that "after the nomination of McKinley the Democratic organs will be copying from these Republican newspapers all the attacks that are being made." Of course. We've got about four tons of them stacked up now. They are interesting, if not very edifying, reading, and it will be decidedly amusing to see the Republican organs swallowing them when they have to whoop it up for Mr. Hanna's man.

An English bicyclist has just completed the run to St. Petersburg in forty days, including ten day's rest. Next day he broke for Siberia.

In view of the approaching convention at St. Louis, a Western oleo manufactory is converting its stock on hand into soap.

The Brooklyn trolley is maintaining its reputation as the champion killer and maimer. It has scored its 144th dead victim.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CL—Change in schedule.
TUESDAY—Grand excursion.
OPERA HOUSE—Pirates of Penzance.
WIL. SAV & TRUST CO.—Everybody to their own taste.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE - Kentucky jacks.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—The Wilmington Base Ball team was out yesterday for practice.

—The Heptasophs' excursion to Southport takes place to-day, the boat leaving at 9.30 a. m.

—Union School will have its closing exercises to-day at 10.30 o'clock a. m. The public is invited to attend.

—The filibuster steamer *Horsa*, which left Southport last Friday, arrived at New York Sunday afternoon.

—It was the Vice-President who signed the river and harbor bill, not the President, as stated in the STAR Sunday.

—A freshet is threatened in the upper Cape Fear. The stage of water yesterday at 8 a. m., was 17.4 feet and rising.

—Democratic county conventions were held Saturday in St. Clair, Warren and Perry counties, Illinois, all of which declared for free silver.

—The Democrats of Montgomery, Madison, Posey and Rush counties, Indiana, held conventions Saturday and declared for free silver.

—About seventy-five excursionists from Fayetteville spent Sunday in the city, leaving on their return at 11 p. m. by train on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

—Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Katie A. M. Koch and Mr. Ludwig Fiemuth, Wednesday, June 3d, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

—Statistics of acreage in melons compiled in Georgia show that there is a reduction of two-thirds as compared with last year. Prices will be higher.

—Deputy Sheriff Flynn yesterday arrested George Walton Powell, colored, an escaped jail bird from Whiteville, who was in jail there on the charge of larceny when he made his escape. Deputy Flynn telegraphed the authorities at Whiteville yesterday afternoon, informing them of Powell's arrest.

—The STAR regrets very much the announcement, in our Raleigh letter, of the death of Mr. P. Linehan. He had hosts of friends in Wilmington who will read the news with unfeigned sorrow. He had been a subscriber to the DAILY STAR for twenty-three years, and was one of its staunchest friends.

—It is not true that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place," Capt. Horne, of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, says during the recent thunderstorm lightning struck a tree on his farm in Edgecombe county three times in one day. In the eloquent words of the late Judge Cloud, "thar now!"

For a good time go to Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Big Free Shows. Two performances daily. Admission free. Seats 10c. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

—Mr. Dickson Poisson is out after a short illness.

— Mrs. Henry Haar has gone North on a visit.

— Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams, of Burgaw, are in the city.

— Mr. H. L. Leonard, of Kelley's, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. S. M. Nixon, of New York, was a guest at The Purcell yesterday.

— Mr. Guy Webb, of Kinston, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

— Mr. A. F. Stubbs, of Brooklyn, was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

— Mr. H. F. Rowley, of Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Purcell.

— Police Officer Geo. J. McClammy has returned from a visit to friends in Duplin county.

— Mr. W. R. Newberry, of Magnolia, son of Mr. H. E. Newberry, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Philip F. Platt has a position with the Poncola Manufacturing Company at Poncola, Ga.

— Mr. W. H. Day, master car builder for the Atlantic Coast Line at Florence, S. C., is in the city on business.

— Mr. T. H. Platt, with the Hub Lumber Company, who has been on a visit here to his family, returned yesterday.

— Mr. Chas. D. Bray, in the furniture business at Florence, S. C., has returned after visiting friends in Wilmington.

— Rev. and Mrs. Anderson, of Southport, were in the city last night, on their way to attend the Methodist Conference.

— Mrs. E. M. Walker, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Brunswick county for a few days, returned home yesterday.

— Florence *Times*: "Miss Ellie Bellamy, daughter of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., of Wilmington, N. C., is on a visit to her uncle, W. C. Harllee, of this city."

— Mr. Thos. L. Leonard returned yesterday from Raleigh, after a successful course at Morson & Denson's business college, and made the STAR a pleasant visit.

— Messrs. W. H. Fonville, Goldsboro; W. J. Morenus, Chadbourn; A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro; H. A. Graham, Kingstree, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—9 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 24 bbls rosin, 3 bbls tar, 22 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—65 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 78 bbls rosin, 31 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—2 bales cotton, 37 casks spirits turpentine, 248 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—37 casks spirits turpentine, 55 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar.

Schr. Ruth J.—6 casks spirits turpentine, 41 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 69 bales; spirits turpentine, 106 casks; rosin, 441 bbls; tar, 41 bbls; crude turpentine, 33 bbls.

Newbern for Free Silver.

The Democratic primaries were held in the five wards of the city of Newbern Saturday. In the First Ward a resolution was unanimously passed instructing the delegates in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. In the Third Ward a similar resolution was passed. In the Fifth Ward a resolution was passed instructing the delegates to vote for none but free silver delegates to the State Convention, and farther instructing them to vote as a unit, and to do all in their power to promote peace and harmony. In the Second and Fourth Wards no resolutions were offered.

Magistrates' Courts.

John Davis, colored, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon Dave Powers, colored, was sent to jail yesterday from Justice McGowan's court in default of $100 for his appearance to answer to the charge at the next term of the Criminal Court.

In Justice Bunting's court Wm. Green, charged with assault and battery upon M. H. Beasdley was fined one penny and costs. Defendant appealed to the Criminal Court and was required to give an appearance bond in the sum of $50. He failed to give the bond, however, and was committed to jail.

The Truck Farmers.

Mr. F. J. Dempsey, who called at the STAR office yesterday, says the recent rains have gladdened the hearts of the truckers, and that their crops are now growing finely. Irish potatoes, however, have been cut short by the drought, and there will not be much more than half a crop. Mr. Dempsey says the truckers generally are well satisfied with their trade thus far this season.

A Correction.

In the table giving standing of States on the money question, as it appeared in the STAR Sunday, our estimate of the total silver vote at Chicago was made 552, when it should have been 535. The table appears to-day with the error corrected. The figures in the table giving estimated vote of all States and Territories were correct.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

UNIVERSITY DAY.

Special Services at the First Baptist Church —The Musical Part of the Programme.

The Ladies' Baptist Female University exercises were held Sunday evening at six o'clock at the First Baptist church. The church was crowded and the exercises were very interesting and entertaining throughout, the music being exceptionally fine, both the vocal and instrumental.

The programme was opened by the singing of the Doxology, followed by prayer by Rev. B. E. Wallace. The entire congregation then sung "Coronation," followed by scriptural reading by Mr. W. H. Alderman. A quartette composed of Mrs. James Calder, Miss Elsie Calder, Alex. S. Holden and C. H. Cooper then sung a selection, and after the address by Rev. W. B. Oliver, little Miss Laurie Hardin delighted those present by cutely and gracefully singing.

The children's quartette, composed of Misses Irene Peterson, Nellie Pickard, Mary Muse and Ethel Holden, was quite a treat.

After the collection, which realized a neat sum, Mrs. Calder sung "Jerusalem," in her rich soprano voice.

"America," by the scholars, after the benediction, closed the exercises, which were much enjoyed.

The participants were accompanied by Miss Cannie Chasten and Miss Bessie Burtt on the organ in their usual grand style, and with the orchestra accompaniment, which was complimented on all sides. The orchestra was composed of Messrs. Jas. E. Willson, cornet; W. A. Martin and Wm. Rehder, clarionets; Prof. S. A. Schloss and Miss Norma Foster, violins; E. H. Munson, trombone, and S. L. Alderman, flute.

The affair was in charge of Sunday School Superintendent Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, who deserves credit for the success of the exercises.

Struggle for Possession of a Child.

There was a ripple of excitement on Water street near Market yesterday afternoon, caused by the struggle of a white man and woman for the possession of a child—a boy about four years old. The man was Mr. James Melvin, who lives near Ivanhoe in Sampson county, and the woman his wife. The couple separated some time ago, Mrs. Melvin coming to Wilmington to live, with her child. Yesterday Mr. Melvin was in town in search of the child. He found the boy playing in the yard of a house on Dock street near Second, where Mrs. Melvin was living, picked him up and went down to the river front to a boarding house on Water between Market and Princess streets, followed by Mrs. Melvin and a crowd of men and boys. At the boarding house Mrs. Melvin attacked her husband, striking him several severe blows, and took possession of the child. When she reached the sidewalk, followed by Mr. Melvin, a negro policeman appeared and prevented Melvin from interfering with Mrs. Melvin, who carried her son to her home. Melvin declared that he would take legal steps to recover possession of the child.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"Pirates of Pensance" To-morrow and Thursday Nights.

"The Pirates of Penzance" will be the attraction at the Opera House to-morrow night. The piece has been under careful preparation and study for week's past by sixty ladies and gentlemen of this city, who will be assisted in its presentation by Prof. Baker of Atlanta and Miss Mamie Donnelly of Washington, D. C. It is one of the most famous of Gilbert and Sullivan's well known operas, and will be given with all the stage settings, costumes, etc., pertaining to its presentation. It is for the benefit of Cape Fear Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The box sheet will be open at Yates' bookstore this morning at 7 o'clock.

Fire on Front Street.

Fire broke out at 11.20 o'clock last night in Mr. Jacob Duls' grocery store, on Front between Dock and Orange streets. It started in the back part of the store and was under good headway when the department arrived, but was soon put out. The damage to stock is about $100; to building, $35.00. The building was insured for $500.00, but there was no insurance on the stock. The cause of the fire is unknown.

An Old Subscriber.

Mr. W. B. Bowden, of Dudley, N. C., in renewing his subscription to the DAILY STAR to February, 1897, writes: "I have been a regular subscriber for twenty-six years, and wish you much prosperity." In this connection we may be pardoned for saying that we are very proud of the fact that a very considerable number of our subscribers have been taking the paper over twenty years.

Episcopal Council Adjourned.

Pursuant to adjournment Saturday afternoon the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of East Carolina met Sunday night after services at St. James' Church, and after the reading of the minutes the Council adjourned until Thursday, May 28, 1897, when it will meet in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

— The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Statesville, N. C., on account of the Epworth League and Sunday School Convention, May 28th-31st. Rate from Wilmington, $10.75, Maxton and Fayetteville, $7.65.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

WILL BE HELD IN A TOBACCO WAREHOUSE IN RALEIGH.

Sudden Death of Mr. Linehan—Dowden the Murderer of Engineer Dodd—The Late Dr. Pritchard—Heavy Rains—The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction—Suits Against the Seaboard Air Line Brought by Jno. C. Winder.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 25.

Mr. Linehan, the well known stone contractor, died suddenly this morning from an attack of cholera morbus.

The Superior Court will adjourn this week.

Henry Dowden, the murderer of Engineer Dodd, was returned to Halifax Saturday. Sheriff Page was very uneasy lest his friends in this city should make an effort to liberate Dowden. There is no fear of a lynching in Halifax, because the people know that the law will soon be carried out. Sheriff Page has remained up every night since the Supreme Court affirmed the lower court's judgment. He anticipated trouble so he hustled Dowden off to Halifax at the very earliest possible moment.

In the Baptist churches here yesterday the kindliest references were made to the late Dr. Pritchard, who was dearly beloved in Raleigh.

It is probable that the State Democratic Convention will be held in one of the tobacco warehouses in the city. There are 1,005 delegates entitled to seats. Equally as large a number of visitors will be here and neither one of the opera houses can comfortably accomodate the hosts of Democracy. Stronach's warehouse, which was the scene of the last convention when Elias Carr was nominated, is no longer available.

Col. J. C. Robertson, a well known citizen of this county, died this morning.

The rains which visited this section Saturday night were very heavy. They caused a number of washouts.

The resolution passed by the State Republican Convention pledging the party to support for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction a progressive school man, acquainted with modern methods and systems, and in full sympathy with the public school idea, will be introduced at both the Democratic and Populist State Conventions when they convene here. It is well known that Mr. W. A. Guthrie fathered the idea of removing the office above partisan politics. The names of a number of leading educators have been mentioned in connection with the office. Prof. Noble, of Wilmington, Prof. Graham, of Charlotte, and Prof. Howell, of Raleigh, have been spoken of. It has been suggested that the nomination be left to a vote of the Teachers' Assembly this Summer. A leading Populist says that their convention will leave the nomination to the Assembly.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Gen. R. F. Hoke has been elected President of the North Carolina Car Company.

Rev. Robt. Strange has been appointed by Gov. Carr a delegate to the annual Conference of Charities and Correction, which meets in Grand Rapids, June 4th.

Chairman Pou says prospects are for very large attendance at the Democratic State Convention.

John C. Winder, President of the Seaboard Belt Line in Atlanta, Ga., has obtained a temporary injunction in the United States Court of Eastern Virginia, restraining R. C. Hoffman, President of the Seaboard system, from interfering with Winder's management. Mr. Winder has also entered suit for salary as General Manager of the Seaboard.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY.

Saturday, May 30th, 1896, will be observed by J. C. Abbott Post No. 1, G. A. R., as follows:

Procession will form at the City Hall at 3.15 p. m. and move at 3.30 p. m. sharp, under the supervision of the Chief Marshal, F. G. Manly, in the following order:

Chief Marshal and aids. Band.
J. C. Abbott Post No. 15. G. A. R., Col. J. S. W. Eagles in command.
Ex-Union soldiers and sailors.
Hanover Guards, Capt. David Sissar.
Junior Cadets, Capt. Spicer.
Cornet Stars, Capt. A. Jones.
Cape Fear S. F. E. Co. No. 3. Phœnix H. R. No. 1, Compton No. 2.
Citizens on foot, Sabbath and day schools.
Carriages containing W. R. C. No. 4. Orator of the Day, Chaplain, Master of Ceremonies.

PROGRAMME AT NATIONAL CEMETERY.

Music by the Mendelshon Club. Prayer by the Chaplain. Dirge by the Band. Reading of Orders. Music by the Club. Oration by Rev. Bonnor. Music by the Club. Benediction by the Chaplain, Rev. W. M. Jackson. Decoration of graves.

JOHN T. HOWE,
Master of Ceremonies.

PROGRESS OF THE FIGHT.

The Battle of the Metals—The Result in States Whose Conventions Have Been Held.

The following shows the standing on the money question of the States in which conventions have thus far been held:

STATES.	Gold Standard.	Free Silver.
Alabama	—	22
Colorado	—	8
Iowa	—	26
Massachusetts	30	—
Michigan	28	—
Mississippi	—	18
Missouri	—	34
Nebraska	—	16
New Hampshire	8	—
New Jersey	20	—
Oregon	—	8
Pennsylvania	64	—
Rhode Island	8	—
South Carolina	—	18
South Dakota	8	—
Tennessee	—	24
Washington	—	8
Wyoming	—	6
Totals	166	188

Total number of delegates to be elected 910
Total number elected to date 854
For gold 166
For free silver 188
STAR'S present estimate of total gold standard vote 385
STAR'S present estimate of total silver vote 525

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SILVER WILL WIN.

THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE TALKS.

Free Silver Men Will Control in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky—Horace Boies Will Be Nominated For President.

The following is from the Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, and it is hardly necessary to say that the *Tribune* is a Republican paper and a gold organ 24-carats fine:

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The fight for the control of the Democratic National Convention now raging between the free silver coinage and sound money wings of the party seems to political observers to be an extremely even and doubtful one. The capture by the Administration managers of the Michigan Convention, which had been generally conceded to the free coinage men, was so surprising that for a fortnight the free coinage leaders lost confidence, and the men who, under the stimulus and support of the Administration are working for a sound money declaration at Chicago became correspondingly sanguine of success. In fact, for ten days or more many predictions were heard that the Michigan result showed the turning of the tide and practically assured the outcome at Chicago.

There has been, however, a reaction within the last few days, based on advices from Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. The surprising change in Michigan has spurred on the free coinage leaders in other States where conventions have not been held, and reports are coming here that the outlook is very favorable for the capture of the conventions by the advocates of a debased currency. The States above named are being flooded with speakers, and public sentiment is being strongly aroused, especially in the farming regions, by lecturers paid by the Bymetallic League to address cross-roads audiences in the hamlets and towns of the rural regions where the daily papers do not circulate extensively.

A prominent Government official, who has just returned from a two weeks' trip through the West in the interest of sound money, expresses the opinion that the demand among the Western Democrats for free coinage is so strong that it cannot be overcome. In spite of the splendid fight which the Administration Democrats are making in Illinois, the prospects are very largely that that Convention will be controlled by Governor Altgeld and that a resolution declaring for free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 will be adopted. The hopes of our people in Illinois are based upon Hopkins, who has been very successful in Democratic politics in Illinois. It seems, however, to be overlooked that Hopkins's success has been always linked heretofore with the co-operation of Altgeld. In the present struggle for the control of the Illinois Convention Altgeld is leading the opposition, and, in my judgment will win by a round majority.

"My investigations in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky lead me to believe that the free coinage men will control in all. In each of these States, however, there is likely to be a divided delegation. Throughout the entire South free coinage sentiment is in the majority, and delegates from most of the Southern States will be strong supporters of a free coinage plank at Chicago and the nomination of a free coinage candidate. I am unable as the result of my trip to express even a hope for the control of of the Chicago Convention by the sound money men. It is surprising to a man of ordinary commercial training to listen to the arguments which are proving effective with the farmers of the West and South. A large proportion of them are for free coinage because they believe that it will enable them, through an inflated currency, to lift their mortgages and obligations at the expense of their creditors. The action of the Senate of the United States during the last session has also worked to the advantage of the free coinage men. To arguments in favor of honest money the reply is made in the West that the greatest of our legislative bodies, presumed to be composed of honest men and statesmen, has a majority of thirteen in favor of a debased currency, and that the great proportion of silver Senators belong to the Democratic party.

"So far as candidates at Chicago are concerned," continued the speaker, 'indications point to the nomination of Governor Boies, of Iowa. The talk of the selection of either Senators Teller or Cameron by a Democratic Convention is absurd. There is as little likelihood of the choice of a Southern free coinage man, because of the feeling that it would antagonize the old soldier vote of the West. Governor Boies will probably head the Iowa delegation to Chicago. He is a magnetic man and makes an excellent impression. He is likely to gain votes by his presence at Chicago. I look for the adoption of a free coinage platform at the ratio of 16 to 1 by the Democratic National Convention, and the nomination of Boies as its candidate.

As far as Republican sentiment is concerned, one hears talk of nothing but McKinley. Outside of the mining States there is general consent that a straightout hard money plank is to be adopted at St. Louis. In the prairie States of the West, where free coinage views were heretofore more or less prevalent among Republicans, it is surprising to note the great change of sentiment in favor of an out-and-out declaration for the single standard. No one there doubts that the Ohio man will be nominated on a platform definitely pronouncing against free coinage. It looks very much to me as if the issue will be joined between the two parties on the financial question. There is talk to the effect that should this be the case the Populists and the men who are now forming the new silver party irrespective of politics will unite in endorsing the Democratic free coinage nominee. In this case there will be a pretty fight."

Germania Cornet Band.

Friends of the old Germania Cornet Band will be glad to learn that a movement is on foot to reorganize this organization. One of the old members told a STAR reporter yesterday that twenty of the members had been notified to attend a meeting at Adrian Hall to-morrow and had signified their willingness to enter into harness again to aid in furnishing the public with music. Everybody will be glad to see them start again, as the city will then have two first class bands.

For a good time go to Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Big Free Shows. Two performances daily. Admission free. Seats 10c. †

BECOMING EYE GLASSES.

How to Adjust Spectacles — They Either Mar the Countenance or Add Distinction to the Face.

At the present time how few wear their spectacles for a continued period. Every few months changes are made until at last the sight becomes so defective the wearer of glasses is unable to see to read at all without spectacles. This should not be the case. Where eyes are affected from natural causes alone and glasses of a superior character are fitted in frames suited to the face and the adjustment of the lenses is perfect, annulling no more and no less than the exact defect, the sight is preserved intact until nature makes another inroad upon the vision; but notice, if you will, how many ill-fitting frames are noticeable upon the faces of spectacle wearers; and does it not naturally follow that in such an event lenses become decentered.

He who is a stickler for a perfect fitting garment, hat or gloves will have an abominably fitting pair of spectacles straddling his nose. A fashionably gowned woman, otherwise becomingly attired, becomes conspicuous by a crazy fitting pair of spectacles or eye glasses adjusted, owl like, over a beautifully shaped nose. Observing this, can you but accompany cheap lenses, unsuited to the eyes? It is wonderful the carelessness persons will practice with respect to so important a subject.

LOOK IN THE MIRROR

and discover whether or not the pupils of the eyes come in direct line with the glasses in your spectacles.

Just stop to consider that your reading spectacles should fit well down over the nose, almost on to the cheek, so that you get the greatest angle over the top of the frames; least underneath, and direct vision through the centers of the lenses; then examine your distant spectacles, the frames of which should fit prompt up on to the nose, close up to the eyes, so that the pupils of the eyes strike the exact centers of the glasses. If you are presbyopic or hypermetropic, in other words, "far sighted"—or "old sighted," as commonly used—do not use one pair of glasses for your near and far point, if both are defective. Neither do so if you are myopic or near sighted. In such instances one pair of glasses will not answer for all purposes, the sight having its proximum (near) and remotum (far) point of vision, and while nature

PROVIDES A MECHANISM

self-adjustable medium in the eye for these two points, no one set of glasses can do it. Hold your glasses up before your eyes and the light—they ought to be, if perfect, as diaphanous as the atmosphere. Next try your eyes separately with and without your glasses, and see how well you can read.

How many use spectacles and do not see perfectly, yet imagine they do so. Now, if your frames set awry on your face they do not suit. No haphazard work in the glasses or spectacle frames should be tolerated. Each case is a separate study by itself, each and every frame should be made, fitted and suited to each individual face, using no cheap work of any kind. Everything of the most perfect material, science and art can produce or workmanship make Thorough and exhaustive examination. No speculative, machine or peddler's work. Optics is mechanical, mathematical, to which should be added a knowledge of anatomy and physiology and years of study, and a continued and large practice, to become thoroughly expert in the scientific adjustment of glasses.

Dr. Matthez, who is now making a brief professional visit to Wilmington, has devoted his whole life and thought to the study of the human eye, to the correction of its faults, the staying of its failing, the preservation of its usefulness. The doctors all over the country who have sent him patients and the patients to whom he has given comfort, sight, hope and life are the evidences on which he relies to prove his knowledge and success.

Consultation with him costs nothing. His time and knowledge of science are at the service of those who need them.

Among the many distinguished patients Dr. Matthez has had may be mentioned endorsements from the late Rev. Dr. John A. Broadus.

The following communications speak for themselves, needing no introduction. Remember, that Dr. Matthez' stay in Wilmington must necessarily be brief. Do not fail to consult him about your eyes and glasses. Office, Room 41 at The Orton.

AN ELEGANT ENDORSEMENT.

Dr. Matthez brings with him to this community letters of highest commendation to the medical faculty. The following from one of the most eminent physicians and surgeons of South Carolina speaks more eloquently in his behalf than all we could say, endorsed by one equally well known professionally and publically, Dr. Maxwell, of Greenville, So. Ca., addressed to Drs. Nardin & Orr, and is as follows:

"COLUMBIA, S. C., June 18, 1895.
"J. H. MAXWELL, M. D."

"GREENVILLE, S. C.

"DEAR DOCTOR:—Permit me to introduce to your acquaintance and to commend to your courtesy Dr. Louis H. Matthez, who visits your city in the interests of his profession. I have had ample opportunity to form a judgment of his skill as an optician, both in my own person and among my clients, and I do not hesitate to give him my unqualified endorsement as a scientific worker. In the specialty to which he devotes himself I have not met his equal in the South.

Very Sincerely,
A. N. TALLY, M. D."

"GREENVILLE, S. C., Aug. 31, 1895.

"I cheerfully endorse every word expressed in the above letter.

"JOHN H. MAXWELL, M. D.,
"320 Highland Ave.

Addressed to Drs. Nardin & Orr, Anderson, S. C.

OFFICE OF DRS. NARDIN & ORR,
ANDERSON, S. C., Sept. 17, '95.

Dr. Louis H. Matthez brings us letters of introduction and recommendation from some of the leading Physicians in this and other States, which convince us that he thoroughly understands the necessities of defective vision, and can properly adjust glasses for the same.

Any one needing glasses would do well to consult him. Respectfully,
NARDIN & ORR.

EX-GOV. J. P. RICHARDSON'S LETTER.

State of South Carolina.
Executive Chamber.
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 24, 1888.

Dr. Louis H. Matthez,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Dear Sir:

I am under obligations for the promptness with which you have forwarded the spectacles and eye glasses which were safely received by express several days ago.

I have delayed making this acknowledgement that I might thoroughly test their adaptibility and efficiency, and having done this to my entire satisfaction I have no hesitation in pronouncing them the most perfect in every respect I have ever used. They give not only absolute clearness of vision but permit of long continued use of the eyes in reading and writing without fatiguing them, a quality most desirable and unusual in artificial aids of this character. The perfections of the mechanical adjustment of these glasses, both those for close and distant purposes, must be experienced to be fully appreciated. You have by your superior scientific skill and ability afforded me an ease and pleasure in reading, writing and seeing at a distance, for which I feel grateful.

With kind regards, I am,
Very truly yours,
J. P. RICHARDSON.

You cannot make a mistake in consulting Dr. Matthez about your eyes and glasses. If defective see him at once at The Orton.

BRICE BACKS DOWN.

Ohio Will Go For Silver, So He Gives Up the Fight.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 24.—So far but four Congressional districts have selected their delegates to the National Democratic Convention. In two of these, the free silver Democrats have carried the day and selected free silver men as delegates. In this district the gold Democrats won the primaries, but it is understood that one silver and one gold Democrat will be selected in the convention. In the county conventions to choose State delegates, many of which have now been held, the free silver Democrats have generally held their own, and as the result, it is almost a foregone conclusion that the Democrats of Ohio will, in their State Convention, declare for free silver. It is reported here that Senator Brice, who some time ago denounced the free coinage of silver, now sees the futility of it and will make no opposition to it.

DIED.

ANDERSON—At Ocean View, yesterday afternoon, ARTHUR BURDIS ANDERSON, infant son of Burdis and Ella Anderson.

Funeral at 3.30 this afternoon at Mr. H. U. Butters' cottage, Ocean View. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery at 4.30.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 30, citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply preferably by letter, to Recruiting Officer, Fort Monroe, Va.
ap 23 till June 30 tu

Hats, Hats, Hats.

PALM, MANILLA, MACKINAW, ENGLISH Split, Tycoons, Knox and Youman's Celebrated Hats, Sold at HAMME, THE HATTER'S.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
my 17 tf 26 North Front Street.

We Are Still

IN BUSINESS at No. 11 South Front street and would be pleased to have you give us a call when in need of our services. Respectfully,
H. C. PREMPERT'S SONS,
apr 26 tf Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the late firm of B. F. Lee & Co., will please call at my office at their earliest convenience and settle their accounts and save cost of collecting same, as it is very necessary that these accounts be paid at once. JOHN R. TURRENTINE,
Assignee.
Wilmington, N. C., May 16, 1896 my 17 1m

Maxton B. & L. Association.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Maxton Building and Loan Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, in Maxton, Tuesday, June 2nd, at 2 o'clock p. m.
W. B. HARKER,
my 20 3t Secretary and Treasurer.

Wanted,

EVERYBODY TO CALL AND TRY THE best Whiskey, Wine and Beer in the city. Mixed drinks a specialty. Fine Cigars, &c. French Cafe,
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COTTAGES on CAROLINA BEACH. Apply to
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OPERA HOUSE,

—TWO NIGHTS—
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, May 27th and 28th.

The Pirates of Penzance,

or The Slave of Duty. Gilbert and Sullivan's Famous Opera, for the benefit of Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy. An especial cast of Sixty (60) people, including Prof

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily news paper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $5 00 per year, $2 50 for six months, $1 25 for three months, 50 cents for one month, to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 12 cents per week for any period from one week to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1 00; two days, $1 75; three days, $2 50; four days, $3 00; five days, $3 50; one week, $4 00; two weeks, $6 50; three weeks, $8 50; one month, $10 00; two months $17 00; three months, $24 00; six months, $40 00; twelve months, $60 00. Ten lines of solid Nonpareil type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1 00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Notices under head of "City Items" 20 cents per line c first insertion, and 15 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired charged transient rates for time ctually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

A announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

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Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for trictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 26, 1896

CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT.

There are a good many things the gold papers of the North can't understand, but it is, perhaps, because they do not honestly try to understand them. One of the things which they cannot understand is why the Southern people are so largely in favor of the free coinage of silver. If they were half as familiar with the situation in the South as they ought to be they could see through this and understand it quite as easily as they could see through a fish net. The New York *Financial Chronicle* ought to be a pretty well posted journal, but even it cannot understand some things, as it tells us in the following:

If there is one phase which seems to us more lamentable than every other of this currency agitation, it is the procession of Southern States solemnly declaring one after another in conventions, made up we may presume of the best men in the State, for free silver coinage. We say this is so lamentable because we are unable to fathom the state of mind which can produce such a result in a section of the country so long known as intelligent and especially intelligent in discussing questions of finance. We have never been able to find a way to explain the prevalence of these views in any community except on the basis of extreme ignorance, or of a dishonest intent, or of personal interest. In the case of a Colorado man, the influence controlling him when he advocates the same idea is not a matter of doubt; he has his silver mines, which he thinks are to be benefitted; he is mistaken, but he honestly believes the value of silver will be enhanced. With the inhabitants of a Southern State no such excuse can be given. A man from one of those States explained the position in his neighborhood this week by saying that the object his people sought through free coinage was more money. Their merchants and business men, he said, could not get money even at their banks, because the banks had none to loan, and eterprise was consequently at a standstill. Such an explanation coming from such a source is depressing because it shows such remarkable ignorance. There is not a sound bank in the South which could not to-day secure all the money it wanted from our city banks by getting any good paper it holds discounted. Our banks are litterally overflowing with capital eager for investment; all the South needs to do to secure the loan of the capital in its enterprises is to establish a character for honesty and fair dealing. But instead of trying to build up such a reputation and furnish evidences of its good faith so as to make the world believe it can be trusted, the people are getting together in S ate Conventions, and one after another in this public way telling capitalists that if they send their gold money down there the attempt will be made to cheat them out of one-half of every dollar if possible. Is it strange that there shou d be a dearth of capital seeking investment in communities where such views are professed?

If this were written by some one who lived in London, or Berlin, or Shanghai instead of New York it would not be so surprising, but coming from a New York financial journal which is at least presumably familiar with the monetary condition of the respective sections of the country it is even more difficult to understand than it is for the writer of that article to understand why the people of the South favor the free coinage of silver. He ought not to depend for his information as to the sentiments of the Southern people on this question on what some Southern man may say, for it has been discussed very freely for several years in the papers, or the hustings in public meetings of a partisan and non-partisan character and it has been heralded to the world a thousand times why the people of the South demand the free coinage of silver.

The first and the main reason why they demand it is because they believe it would result in an increase of the currency which would make it more difficult for a few of the leading banks of the East to control the volume in circulation, which would make a more general and equable distribution of money, make it easier for the masses of the people to get, thus better their condition, stimulate enterprise and industry and help the country generally.

The *Chronicle* cooly remarks that there is plenty of money up there, and that there 'is not a sound bank in the South that could not to-day get all the money it wanted in our city banks by getting any goad paper it holds discounted." That's encouraging to the Southern man, to learn that the New York banks are full of money and that any sound Southern bank can have all it wants by getting its good paper discounted. That's just what a good many of our Southern banks do. When they need money, more than they have, they borrow from Northern banks, pay the charge for accommodation and of course have to charge that to their rates of interest when they lend that money to save themselves. That's one of the conditions of which the Southern people complain, that when our banks need money they have go to New York or Boston and put down gilt edge collateral to get it and pay a pretty liberal stipend for its use, all of which goes into the coffers of the Eastern banks, which have more money than they can find profitable use for at home. That kind of arrangement suits the New York banks very well, but isn't exactly what the Southern banks want, and it is very far from being what the Southern people want.

The large majority of the Southern people are engaged in agriculture. Outside of the cities and larger towns there are very few banks, and while these banks are a convenience and are helpful to the business men of the places in which they are located they are practically of no use to the farmers who have nothing to offer as security but their land or personal property. The national banks do not lend money on these because they are not allowed to do it, and the consequence is if the farmer wants money he must get it through some friend who has business relations of a satisfactory character with the bank, or he must borrow it from some individual who has money to lend. As far as the masses of the people are concerned the banks of the South are directly of little benefit to them, only in so far as they supply the people who buy their cotton, etc., with the money to pay for it.

The Southern farmers, and lots of the Southern people who are not farmers, and are not as deficient in financial sense as the *Chronicle* seems to think, have a pretty well grounded belief that with the free coinage of silver more money would flow this way and that the South would not be dependent upon national banks, and that Southern banks would not be dependent upon New York banks whenever they needed more money than they had. There was a time when the silver agitation could have been quieted, if the gold men had consented to the repeal of the State bank tax which would have enabled Southern men to establish banks which would supply the people with the currency they needed, but the gold men and the national banks of the North thought this would weaken their grip on the volume of the currency and therefore they opposed it. When they did so they fanned the silver agitation that some of them do not now seem able to comprehend. If they can't they must be exceedingly dull of comprehension.

MINOR MENTION.

We have had declarations from time to time by representative gold standard men, that the Chicago Convention would adopt a "sound money" —which now means gold—platform and would nominate "sound money" candidates. In view of the fact that it is now quite evident and pretty generally conceded that the silver men will have a majority of the delegates in the Convention, it puzzles the plain, matter-of-fact Democrat to understand how the gold men are going to carry out this programme. Mr. Harrity, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who insists that the platform and candidate will be gold, was in New York last week. Referring to his visit the *World* says:

Democratic National Committeemen are getting extremely anxious over the situation, and it was rumored among the Eastern and sound money delegates yesterday that at the meetings of the committee in Chicago July 4th, that if it is necessary to hold the old boat to its sound money moorings the silver delegates may be shut out in the contest on the ground that they had come to the convention with the avowed purpose of bolting the convention if they were not able to control it in the interest of free silver. Such being the case, it will be argued that they are not Democrats and not entitled to recognition.

It is claimed that the majority of the National Committee is in favor of sound money and that this majority will not take any chances of a silver platform being adopted.

When Mr. Harrity was asked about this proposed plan he would only say:

"I am only one member of the National Committee, and cannot say what the committee will do. I expect that we will have a sound money platform in Chicago. The people demand it, and I think it will be adopted."

While we haven't the slightest doubt that there are some members of the committee who would resort to trickery to accomplish their purpose, we haven't the slightest apprehension that they will undertake to play such a racket as this on the silver men, who would be very far from submitting to such brazen arrogance, or to such high-handed machine despotism as that. The thought of this committee sitting in judgment upon and refusing to recognize duly accredited delegations from any State is too absurd to be entertained for a moment, and the thought of any convention composed of American citizens submitting to such arbitrary dictation is even more absurd. As far as we know no Democratic convention has threatened to bolt the National Convention if the platform doesn't suit it, and as far as we know no representative Democrat has. Why then should this committee be seeking such a pretence to refuse to recognize free silver delegations? And even if it were true why not apply the same rule to delegates or delegations from gold States, where there has been more hinting at or open talk of bolting than in the silver States? If bolting threats are to be made the pretext for the assumption of such despotic power then it should ap ply to the conditional gold bolters as well as the conditional silver bolters. The majority of the committee may be in favor of "sound money," but we respectfully submit that it will have "to take chances of a silver platform being adopted," or get into some of the hottest water it ever paddled in.

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The New York *Times*, gold organ, seems to be growing desperate and insists that if the Democratic party intends to make a "serious campaign" the Chicago Convention must nominate Hon. William E. Russell, of Massachusetts. This is putting the Democratic party into pretty tight straits when it is reduced to the necessity of basing all its hopes of success on the gentleman from Massachusetts, whose special claim seems to be that he is solid on the gold question. What's the matter with Carlisle, Whitney, Pattison and several other gentlemen whose names have been mentioned and who are also sound on the gold question? But perhaps Whitney has ruled himself out by declaring that he believes in bimetallism, when that thing can be accomplished by international agreement. The gold men are not taking any bimetallism now. They insist on hard pan gold and nothing less. We have a very high regard for Mr. Russell, but Mr. Russell wouldn't make tracks in the sand as a candidate for the Presidency on such a platform as the gold men would put up for him, even if he had not expressed himself so strongly for the gold standard. He couldn't carry his own State and we do not believe he could carry any other State. The *Times* assumes, while admitting that there are a good many distracting elements in the South, that the Democratic nominee on a gold platform could hold it solid. There is no doubt whatever that the disposition of the Southern Democracy is to stand by the party, but in view of the last elections, and in view of the distracting elements which the *Times* recognizes it will be a pretty dangerous experiment to force a gold platform or Hon. Wm. E. Russell upon the party. The politician who can't see that has studied the situation to very little purpose.

CURRENT COMMENT.

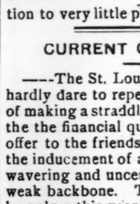
——The St. Louis Convention will hardly dare to repeat the experiment of making a straddling declaration on the the financial question, but it will offer to the friends of cheap money the inducement of a candidate with a wavering and uncertain record and a weak backbone. The platform will be only a this year opinion; the candidate, if he should be elected, would be a stubborn four-year fact—*Phil. Record, (gola) Dem.*

—— A commission appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania has reported against permitting a troop of colored soldiers in Philadalphia to add to its numbers. Pennsylvania has put her colored and white troops on the same footing at the annual encampments, but the colored troopers complain that they are required to do extra guard duty at the encampment, and are not permitted to take part in the drills.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Is it true that the Hon. Alexander W. Terrell, of Texas, uses language at Constantinople and elsewhere in the Levant which some of the good missionary brethren do not quite approve? This sounds very bad, but it occurs to us that if the Hon. Alexander W. Terrell, of Texas, had used upon occasions at Constantinople and elsewhere in the Levant language less strong, it might have been worse for some of the missionary brethren. No nation has been more vigorously represented near the Sultan since the Armenian disturbances began than the United States. The Texan gentleman may not always have spoken *suaviter in modo* He has certainly acted *fortiter in re.* And the good American missionaries in Turkey, as far as is known, are all alive.—*New York Sun, Dem.*

HEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but ***Constantly grows worse.*** There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and ***Don't know what to look for it,*** as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I ***couldn't lie down*** nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking ***Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart*** and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 56 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 250lbs. ***I believe I am fully cured,*** and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."



Dyesville, Ohio. SILAS FARLEY.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5 or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
Restores Health

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Forsale by all Druggists. change.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Murfreesboro *Index*: Mrs. J. A Boyette died at her husband's residence in this place last Thursday after a long illness.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Reports from all sections of the county say that crops are looking well. The farmers are all well up with their work and are looking forward to bountiful harvests.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: One thousand carloads of iron piping from Alabama is being hauled north by the A. C. L. This, ten years ago would have seemed as ridiculous as carrying coals to Newcastle.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: Mr. Brown, of the National Fish Commission, called on Friday. He released 450,000 young shad fry just hatched, in Pasquotank river, and says we may look for them to put in an appearance in four years.

— Salisbury *Herald*: Mr. Fred. Moore, a flagman on Conductor G. R. Hanger's freight train, was killed last night between Mud Cut and Round Knob. How he met his death is not known, but it is supposed that he fell from the cars while coming around a curve and was run over by the train.

— Rockingham *Index*: Mr. John G. McAskill was killed by lightening on Saturday, the 16th, at his home, two miles from town. He was setting out potatoes when he was stricken. It is said that his hat and one shoe were badly torn up. There were some scars on his person and a hole in the top of his head that you could pass your finger through.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Mr. Alex. T. Barnes, of this place, has a cow that gives regularly between five and six gallons of milk a day. Wednesday of last week her record was six gallons and one quart—the highest point she has reached—and Thursday this milking yielded two pounds and six ounces of butter. This cow is a cross between the Jersey and Devon, and is about five years old.

— Charlotte *Observer*: As has been noted already in these columns, two medals and diplomas were awarded North Carolinians by the World's Fair Committee of Awards, Mr. Fred Oliver, of this city, receiving the award for the best cotton seed oil, and the late ex-Gov. Thos. M. Holt, of Alamance, that for the best wheat. Now comes an award of medal and diploma to Mr. W. S. Pharr, of Mecklenburg, for the best exhibit of cotton, judged for staple, quality and nice and careful handling.

— Charlotte *News*: The walls of another cotton mill will soon be going up in Charlotte. The Louise mill made No. 10. This latest mill will be No. 11. It is to be built by the O. A. Robins Company as an addition to their sash cord factory in Dilworth. This company only recently began the monufacture of sash cord add has found the business so profitable as to justify the erection of a cotton mill for spinning its own supply of yarn. The company will build and equip a 2,000 spindle cotton mill to make yarns for its sash cord business besides for use in a variety of cotton specialties to be manufactured by them. It will not be long until mill No. 12 is heard from.

TWINKLINGS.

— She—Tell me a story.

He—Once upon a time, before people thought of marrying for money—

"Oh! This happened before money was invented, did it?—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Uncle Bob—"I hope, Tommy, you are a favorite with your teacher."

Tommy—"I think I must be. She can't seem to get enough of me, or she wouldn't keep me in so much.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Sunday School Teacher—"What are the two things necessary to baptism?"

Small Girl—"Pleas, sir, water and a baby."—*Life.*

— It Couldn't Be—Willie—"I don't believe it is wicked to chew tobacco."

Nellie—"Why, Willie!'

Willie—"Well, it ain't. I tried it, and it made me sick. Wicked things is all good."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Fond Parent—Here are two sixpences for you, Bobby, to put in your little bank.

Bobby—I'd rather have a shilling, if you've got it, pa.

Fond Parent—What for?

Bobby—'Cos it won't go through the hole.—*Life.*

ACTION OF THE RAIN.

The Wonderful Factor It Is In the Disintegration of Rocks.

The rain falling on the rocks sinks into every crack and crevice, carrying with it into these fissures surface material which has been degraded by the weather, and thus affording a matrix sufficient to start the growth of vegetation and afterward to maintain the plants. The fibers and roots of these plants, bushes and trees thus brought into life, growing and expanding, act as wedges to split up the surface of the rock and to commence the process of wearing away. From this quality of destruction a large class of plants derive the name of saxifrages, or rock breakers, from their roots penetrating into the minute fissures in search of water, and so assisting in the process of disintegration. In winter the water collected in the hollows and crevices becomes frozen, and expanding as it cnanges into ice acts like a charge of blasting material in breaking up the rock. The pieces thus detached become further disintegrated by frost and weather, and, being rolled over and over and rubbed against each other as they are carried away down the mountain torrents, are ground gradually smaller and smaller, till from fragments of rock they become bowlers, then pebbles and finally sand. As the mountain stream merges into the river the pebbles and coarse sand continue to be rolled along the bottom of the channel, while the ragillaceous particles and salts become mingled with the water and flow on with it either in suspension or solution.

While this disintegrating process is going on inland the rocks and cliffs on the coast exposed to the sea are suffering degradation by a similar process and are also being worn away by the incessant action of the waves of the ocean beating on them and attacking them, not only with the impact of the water, but also with the fragments broken off, which, dashed against the face from which they have been eroded, are thus used as implements of destruction.—Longman's Magazine.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you well and hearty all summer.

WOOING A WIDOW.

After Considerable Experience Mr. Peterkin Found the Right Method.

"I have often wondered," said Squire Ben, "why it was that some women are overwhelmed with suitors, so to speak, while others have not a solitary one. There is something queer about it, but perhaps it comes from perfectly natural conditions, but of which we are unaware. And this reminds me of a story. Some thirty odd years ago—I don't know exactly how many, but it was some time during the war of the rebellion—I heard a story which a returned soldier was reading in a newspaper to a little group around him, to their great enjoyment. The story made such an impression on me that I haven't forgotten it and will tell it in outline.

"Mr. S. C. Peterkin was a prosperous young man of business in New York city, who got ahead in spite of his constitutional modesty. This was his way in society more than in trade. He was afraid of women more than men. For a long, long time he had set his heart upon a lovely young lady named Violet. He often called upon her and resolved again and again to offer her his heart and hand, but as often that heart failed him. At last he became alarmed by the fact that the dashing Captain Latham of one of the sound steamers was often at the house when he called to see Violet. At last he could not bear the suspense any longer, and he ventured, with much hesitancy and awkwardness, but with do or die determination, to ask her if she would be his wife. With remarkable coolness she replied:

"'You should have spoken long ago, Mr. Peterkin. I have been engaged to Captain Latham for some time past, and we are to be married very shortly. I am sorry to disappoint you, but we will be as good friends as ever, and you must come to see me just the same. The captain will always be glad to have your company.'

"Peterkin went away sorrowful. But a brighter day soon dawned, for within three months after they were married the captain fell off the steamer in a fog on the sound and was drowned. Now Peterkin took heart. He would have the widow. A year of mourning wore slowly away. He kept his eye on the widow, but would not insult the memory of the dead by proposing until a decent interval had passed. The year ended, and he laid his heart again at the little feet of Violet. She heard him quietly and gently remarked: 'My dear Mr. Peterkin, I am sorry to disappoint you again, but for the last six months I have been engaged to Dr. Jones. It was hard for me to make up my mind between him and his friend, the handsome Lawyer Bright, but Dr. Jones was so good to me while I was sick in the winter after my husband's death that I promised him I would be his at the end of the year.'

"So poor Peterkin retired once more. The Widow Latham became Mrs. Dr. Jones, and so remained, while the discomfited Peterkin wished the doctor might take enough of his own pills to make an end of him. Time passed on. Peterkin was walking down Broadway one day, while not far ahead of him he saw two men, one of whom he knew to be this hated Dr. Jones. A large flat stone was being hoisted to the coping of a new building. The ropes gave way. It fell and instantly killed the two men.

"Peterkin rose to the emergency of the moment. For the dead he could be of no avail. His thoughts were on the widow. He turned, he ran, he flew, to her abode. When she entered the room where he awaited her, he began: 'My dear Mrs. Jones, I bring you dreadful news. I was walking on Broadway when I saw a stone fall from a house upon your poor husband, and he is dead, but you must let me comfort you. I beg you now to be mine—my Violet at last.'

"'Dear Mr. Peterkin, I am so sorry, but when Dr. Jones and Mr. Bright were both begging me to marry I took the doctor and promised Mr. Bright if anything happened to Jones I would certainly be his. So you see I am engaged. I am sorry, for I think a great deal of you, my dear Peterkin.'

"Peterkin was very calm and self contained. He said, 'And will you promise to be mine when the lawyer is no more?' 'Certainly I will, with all my heart and soul.' 'Then come to my arms, my Violet, for the same stone that killed the doctor was the death of Bright, and you are mine at last!'"—Boston Herald.

How a Man's Life Was Saved.

The soldier is fed, clothed and housed, and after the bill has been paid he starts with about sixpence in his pocket to spend as he likes after a day of not excessive work. An increase of pay means an increase in the sixpence and an increase in his drinking abilities. Do not cry out that I mean to run down the soldier. He does what other men do—as I do, as you do, so does the soldier. Work over, I turn into my club. I can talk to my friends around the billiard table over a glass of whisky. He turns into his club—the public—and talks to his friends around the bagatelle table, over a pot of beer. I am subject to no temptation to exceed. He is exposed to a great deal, and he does exceed.

The most wretched time in my life was during the Zulu campaign, taken from the comfortable side of life. It was a teetotal war, and I quenched my thirst with weak tea, but my spirit craved for companion spirits, and did not those smaller and weaker units crave as I did? But it was a time when crime among the soldiers was absent.

I met the regiment on its way out of the battle of Ulundi. The men were hot, weary and covered with dust. A company passed, led by a captain. He was of stout habit, and was suffering. He was, moreover, an especial friend, so I pulled out the flask of whisky I had carried in case of emergencies and gave him a drink. The poor fellow's eyes glistened as he pressed it to his lips, and he handed it back with a sigh of satisfaction. "Oh, Jack, you have saved my life!" There were 900 men in the regiment—which of them did not feel as that man felt?—Blackwood's Magazine.

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Dr. Parkhurst's Early Training.

If I speak confidently and feelingly upon this point, it is because I know how much I owe personally to the fact of being brought up in a home where I was taught to appreciate the greatness of righteous authority, the vastness of its meaning, the advantage of submitting to it and the serious risk of resisting it, writes the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in The Ladies' Home Journal. No anarchist could ever have graduated from the home I was born, loved and chastised in. Such experience makes me pity the children who know no discipline but that of caresses and sweetmeats and makes me more than pity the parents who have neither the discernment in their mental constitution nor the iron in their moral constitution to perceive that nothing which a child can know or can win can begin to take the place of sense of superior authority and of the holy right of that authority to be respected, revered and obeyed.

The moral strength of a man is measured pretty accurately by the cordial reverence with which he regards whatsoever has the right to call itself his master. Estimated by this criterion the average American boy is a discouraging type of humanity and is a severe reflection upon the crude attempts at manhood manufacture evinced by the typical American home. If our homes cannot turn out children that will respect authority, there will be no authority in a great while either at home, in the state or anywhere else that will be worth their respecting.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute			5½
Standard	7½	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	13½	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	6½	@	7
Shoulders ₩ lb	6	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	4½	@	5
Shoulders ₩ lb	5½	@	4¾
BARRELS— Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BREKSWAX ₩ lb	26	@	27
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ₩ lb	15		
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	43½
COTTON TIES— ₩ bundle		@	88
CANDLES— ₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE— ₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE ₩ lb—	27	@	28
Laguyra	20	@	23
Rio	14	@	18½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS— ₩ dozen	8	@	9
FISH			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	8 25	@	3 50
FLOUR— ₩ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE— ₩ lb	7½	@	10
GRAIN— ₩ bushe—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	42½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	43½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	41½
Oats, from store	32½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	40
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2	@	3¼
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	6½	@	9c
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	18 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	19
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls		@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	26
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	11 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	22
SALT ₩ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Labon		@	
American		@	65
on 125 ₩ Sacks	40	@	65
SHINGLES 6-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	7 00
Comaon	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Sap	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Heart		@	7 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Granu'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5⅝
White Ex. C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4½
C, Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, & M feet—Shipping	30	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	00	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ₩ lb	5	@	4
WHISKEY, & gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	2
OOL, ₩ lb—Washed	14	@	
Clear of burs	19½	@	20
Heavy		@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Machine-made casks steady at 23½ cents per gallon; country casks steady at 23 cents.

ROSIN.—Market steady at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Firm. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½c; rosin, strained, $1.15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 25; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	106
Rosin	441
Tar	41
Crude Turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year—63 casks spirits turpentine, 533 bbls rosin, 171 bbls tar, 28 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅝c for middling,. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¼	cts	₩ lb
Good Ordinary	6½	"	"
Low Middling	7 3-16	"	"
Middling	7⅝	"	"
Good Middling	7 15-16	"	"

Same day last year, middling 6⅝c.

Receipts—69 bales; same day last year 2.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 50 to 3.50, seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 25—Evening—Money on call was easy at 1½@2½ cent., last loan at 2½, and closing offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange quiet actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅝@488¾ for sixty days; 488@489½ for demand. Commercial bills 486½@487. Government bonds lower; United States coupon fours 109¾; United States twos 94¼ State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 104; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds were easier.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was firmer.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 25—Evening.—Cotton dull but steady; middling gulf 8¾c; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures closed quiet and steady; May 7 86, June 7 86, July 7 88, August 7 91, September 7 33, October 7 24 November 7 16, December 7 16, January 7 19, February 7 22; March 7.25c. Sales 97 400 bales.

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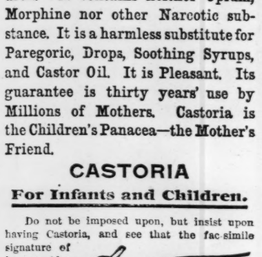

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Love has two chords; in harmony they quiver;
One tuned to earth with nature's music swells,
Joining with bird and flower and tree and river
Song of the mountains, song of shady dells.

Piped on the lute of shepherd lad in hollow,
What time the world with mirth and joy did ring,
Hymn ever new for nature still we follow;
Mother of all—thou taughtest us to sing.

Love has two chords; in harmony they quiver;
One tuned to heaven, breathes melody divine,
Strains sweet and low, and joyous to deliver
Hearts from sad cares as flames the gold refine.

Sung by the choir of seraphs in the chorus,
Ringing eternally through heaven's high halls,
Echoed by mortals; God's great love shed o'er us
Wakens the song that listening ears enthralls.
—Sunday Academy.

A LOCK OF HAIR.

Theodore Pownell, Esq., merchant and banker, was retiring from business. Letters, papers, bills and receipts had been looked over, thinned out and put away.

It was summer, and the windows of the study were open. The house fronted upon a square and had a garden at the back. Through the window he could see the trees and hear the sound of laughter and happy voices. His daughter Georgina was walking in the garden with two of her young friends. He could see her from where he sat. She was a beautiful girl, with her jet black hair and large, dark eyes, stately figure and rich brunette complexion, very like her mother, whom he had married for her beauty and her grace 20 years ago.

Mr. Pownell sighed. This is a scandalous world, as we all know. Mrs. Grundy had dived deep into Mr. Pownell's private history long ere this and had always averred that Mrs. Pownell, with all her beauty, was only a coquette, who thought much more of exhibiting her charms in public than of making the home of her husband a pleasant place.

Be this as it may, it is certain that Mrs. Pownell, still handsome—she was many years younger than her husband—sat at that moment in her drawing room, entertaining two handsome and courteous officers belonging to one of the French vessels then lying in the bay, while Georgina and her young friends were laughing and gossiping with three more officers in the garden. It is also certain that though Mr. Pownell was a polite and attentive cavalier to his wife and daughter whenever they required his services, he would as soon have gone for sympathy in trouble or disgrace to the man in the moon or to the Egyptian sphynx as to either of these.

He listened now to the light talk and laughter rippling up from below, with a curious expression on his face. It was opera night, and he was in full evening dress, for in the course of an hour he was to escort the ladies to their box. Meanwhile he was best in his study—they with their guests.

Opera night! An orgon out in the square suddenly struck up one of the very airs he was to hear that evening. He hummed it mechanically.

And then the stop was changed and an old, old air rang out—an air that he had thought sweet and sad and full of the most plaintive melody once!

Once! It must have been a hundred years or more since he stood beside the pasture bars of the "old home farm" and heard a sweet young voice trill out the plaintive music.

Those "long time ago" days were over forever for him! For his fashionable wife and stately daughter they had never been. In his own life, harassed and anxious as it had often been at times, was a store of experience such as they had never known.

The organ played on, and the rich man's thoughts went wandering back to the old red farmhouse. He saw himself a "barefoot boy," driving the cows home, with a little blue eyed child in a pink gingham and sunbonnet trotting by his side. He saw himself a lad at school, and the pink gingham frock sat near him. He saw himself later still a spruce clerk in a country store. The pink gingham had changed to a lawn sprinkled with forgetmenots as blue as the wearer's eyes or his own! He glanced at the glass now. His own were dim with unshed tears.

Pretty, gentle, quiet little Susie Gray! How sweetly those blue eyes looked up at him over the pasture bars by moonlight that night! How plainly he could hear the soft, clear voice still—sweet, but with a dash of sadness in it all the time! How he had loved her then, with all the ardor of a boy's first love! How meekly and modestly she had returned that more boisterous affection! How pure she was—how true!

The organ ceased. The man was moving away, when a purse clanked on the pavement at his feet. He saw the hand that had thrown it to him close the blind, and the poor Italian went away elated.

"Susie, oh, if I had but been as true as you were! If you were only my wife now—if my child was your daughter—how different life might be!" groaned the man as he flung himself into his seat. He touched a spring in the safe that stood open before him, and a secret door slid out.

It contained only two things—a withered syringa blossom and a tress of chestnut hair. Poor as the treasures were, they were more than house or lands to the lonely millionaire.

Alas! His repentance came too late for atonement, as repentance almost always does in this weary world of ours. He had left the girl he loved—deserted her for the sake of his ambition, and when he would have returned to her she was lying in the village churchyard, and the age upon the stone above her head was "23."

Like one in a dream the rich man sat, his face bent down upon the table, which was wet with his falling tears.

Presently came a light tap at the door.

"Papa, we are nearly ready," said a lady's voice. "Mamma has rung for the carriage."

There was a slight pause.

"Very well, dear," said Mr. Pownell, with an effort, in his usual tone.

Ten minutes later he came out, locked the study door behind him and handed his wife and daughter to the carriage with his usual grave courtesy. He kept in the back of the box that evening and was very silent.

When six months later the rich man died after a short illness, those who prepared him for his burial found resting upon his heart a little locket containing a woman's hair. They left it there, and it was buried with him. Mrs. Pownell knew nothing of it. I doubt if it would have troubled her much if she had been told.—New York Advertiser.

The One Who Trusts.

A little fable says: "Once there was a foolish woman who continually mistook brass and other inferior articles for gold. She derived much innocent amusement from her credulity. And once there was a wise woman who knew that of all things that glittered very few were gold. And because of her skepticism she let much precious metal escape her." Who gets the most out of life, she who sees gold in everything or she who shuns all that glitters, fearing to find brass? An overcredulous person must of necessity sometimes suffer from keen disappointment and disillusion, but in the long run he is much happier than he who is oversuspicious. I am much inclined to think that the one who trusts is less often deceived than the one who suspects.—Kansas City Times.

He Understood.

Paul Louis Courier, when bitterly assailed by a French professor, quietly remarked: "I fancy he must be vexed. He calls me Jacobin, rebel, plagiarist, thief, poisoner, forger, leper, madman, impostor, calumniator, libeler, a horrible, filthy, grimacing ragpicker. I gather what he wants to say. He means that he and I are not of the same opinion, and this is his only way of putting it."

Pencil Sketches.

In order to keep pencil sketches from rubbing they should be dipped into milk. The best way to do this is to pour some milk into a soup plate or shallow dish and pass the drawing through the liquid, being careful that every part shall be wet.—Brooklyn Eagle.

HOME CHARITY.

Aminta, charming and aristocratic, in the vastly becoming dress of an order.

Marcia, ditto, ditto, in the vastly becoming dress of another order.

Scene—A coffee palace in the east end.

Aminta—You here! The very last person I should have thought of seeing. What in the world brings you to these parts? And what a sweet little love of a bonnet and cloak!

Marcia—You, Aminta! You can't think how deliciously refreshing it is to see somebody you used to know before you had an object in life! I wish I had known before I made up this costume for myself that there was an order with such a perfect dream of a dress as yours. I don't think it interferes with one's moral influence and—er—power over the masses to be properly got up, do you? Come and have some tea—a penny cup—and tell me where you are staying and what you are doing and everything.

Aminta—Two lumps? I gave up sugar last month, on principle, you know—I haven't an idea what principle—and now quite dislike it, which is a perfect blessing, because the self denial goes on all the same, you see, and the unpleasantness doesn't. Oh, I'm living in Henrietta street, and I'm elevating the people. I must have been doing it almost three weeks, I think, and papa said—fathers are so unsympathetic—that it was only a freak and wouldn't last. It is so horribly clean and respectable that I assure you for the first week I was perfectly miserable.

Marcia—Yes, I know that feeling myself, where I am in Powers court. A court sounds beautifully immoral, don't you think? But I assure you there hasn't been a single brawl or even a drunken Irishman since I have been there, while some of the children actually have a clean pinafore once a week and a bath every fortnight. How do you elevate your masses?

Aminta—Well, I don't know exactly. A man from Oxford—such an exquisite, intellectual face, only rather spoilt by the most frightful boots—gives the sweetest little classes on Swinburne and Rossetti and that sort of thing. I go to keep the masses in order, only there never have been any masses, quite fortunately for me, except one mass, who was a costermonger, who came in because of the stove, he said, and went to sleep all the time. And then there are teas for feathers and fringes, and you have to try to drop in a few refining words with the sugar. And what is your order for, Marcia?

Marcia (readily)—Oh, it's called the "Society For the Amelioration of the Condition of the Poor In Their Own Homes," and it means that you call on them and tell them not to hang out their washing to dry in the sitting room—they haven't anywhere else to hang it, you know, but that's not your fault—and how to bring up 14 children on 10 shillings a week and that kind of thing, which would be easy enough, only it is so dreadfully discouraging when you find out, as you always do, that the poor really seem to know more about their own business than you do. What—or—made you go in for elevating, Aminta?

Aminta (with confusion and a slight blush)—Go in for it?

Marcia (putting down her cup and looking up with interest)—Yes.

Aminta—Oh, I don't know exactly. Lots of things. The world seems always rather hollow at the end of the season, don't you think? And we were going to be buried alive for the rest of the year in Hampshire, where, mamma said—mamma is so effete, you know—I should find lots of duties awaiting me, which was enough to discourage any girl. And I looked over somebody's articles—I forget whose—in a magazine—I forget which—all about woman's work, Woman with a capital, you know, and—

Marcia (with a sigh)—How odd! It was just the same with me.

Aminta (sympathetically)—With you?

Marcia—Almost exactly. I'd tried everything, you know. I had been in for golf and skirt dancing and literature and rational dress and new womanhood and reciting and cooking and novel writing and bicycling and everything, but it was—all—

Aminta (sentimentally)—Bran and sawdust.

Marcia—I wasn't a bit hasty, I assure you. So when I found out that in the Society For the Amelioration, etc., you know, you could choose your own dress and only had to do with the refuse of the population I had the sweetest selection of caps and bonnets and decided finally.

Aminta (with tender admiration)—How brave of you!

Marcia—Well, it was rather. My people persecuted me dreadfully. And Tom would say, when people remarked to him "How sweet of your sister," "Oh, she's been crossed in love, I suppose. They all do it."

Aminta (with a start and a blush)—Tom! And that's just what Charlie—you used to know Charlie when you were in the world, didn't you?—says about me.

Marcia (with a blush)—Charlie?

(There is a long pause.)

Aminta—Was it Charlie, Marcia?

Marcia—Was it Tom, Aminta?

(There is the longest pause of all.)

Aminta—Because if it should have been Charlie it wasn't that he did not care for you, but that until Uncle Julian most thoughtfully died last week he hadn't enough money to say he cared for you.

Marcia—Was it that? And if it should have been Tom, Aminta, until he got his commission, you know, a sense of honor—such an inconvenient thing, isn't it?—prevented him from telling you his real feelings.

(A pause.)

Marcia—Can you come to tea with me tomorrow? Five, Powers court, you know. Tom might be there too.

Aminta—I shall be delighted, if you don't mind my bringing Charlie, who is coming to see me in Henrietta street.

Marcia (as they part)—Shall you much mind coming down from your elevation, Aminta?

Aminta—Shall you dreadfully miss your society for ameliorating, Marcia?—Black and White.

A Remarkable Potato.

Andrew Maxwell, a well known merchant in Glasgow, was in the island of Arran some years ago with his mother and sisters. The weather was unusually warm, and his venerable mother suffered so much from the heat that her hands became swollen, and as her marriage ring was fretting her finger one of her daughters, after no little coaxing, persuaded her to allow its removal. To the dismay of the daughter the ring was lost, but she procured another so like the old one that the change was not noticed when it was placed on her finger.

Next year the family went back to the same house, and in the autumn, when the farm servant in a neighboring building, having boiled potatoes for the pigs, was crushing a potato in her hand, she felt something hard, and, on looking at this thing inside the potato, she exclaimed to one of the Maxwell servants who was beside her, "Here's a ring in the potato," and showed a thin, worn marriage hoop. "I believe," said the other, "it is my mistress' ring, and we can find that out because her initials were inside the hoop." On examining it there were the initials, and the lost ring was identified. It had evidently been swept out among the ashes, the ashes thrown upon the ash pit, the contents of the ash pit on the potato field, and the ring absorbed by the potato inside of which it was found a year after it had been lost!—Good Words.

Comforting.

Hotel Visitor—Now, you are sure this bed is quite clean?

Servant—Yes, sir. The sheets were only washed this morning. Just feel them. They ain't dry yet.—London Tit-Bits.

Joseph's coat of many colors, probably an embroidered tunic, was made B. C. 1729.

THE BLOND BRAKEMAN'S STORY.

It May Be Read With Profit by Present Day Record Breakers.

The Railroad club met Tuesday evening in the usual place, and after a short business session the boys drifted into "shop" conversation. The fast run of the general manager's special from Hope to Missoula was commented on, and the talk on fast runs became general. Several stories of remarkable time made on different occasions were related, and when the blond brakeman got the floor he saw he was expected to break the record. And he did.

"Speaking of fast runs," said he, "why, that little Montana Union line lays over anything I ever saw. No Dutch clocks or anything else to hold a man down there. I worked for that road when Bob Smith was dispatcher, and when he told the boys to 'wheel 'em' we all knew what it meant. One day we were going north and were delayed in various ways until we reached Stewart. Bob wired the con. at that point that he wanted our train to get to Garrison just as quick as God would let us. We had a clear track when we started, and it wasn't long before the telegraph poles looked like a picket fence. The biggest burst of speed was reserved for the home stretch—from Deer Lodge to Garrison—11 miles. We didn't stop at Deer Lodge, but as we approached that place the engineer sounded the whistle as usual, and you may take my head for a football if the 'slow' sign in the Garrison yards wasn't passed by our train before that whistle had ceased to sound."

This made the boys look weary, but the "braky" hadn't finished yet. He continued:

"Well, we put our train away and were resting ourselves when we glanced up the track and saw a dark streak approaching at a lightning gait. We were astounded for an instant, but as it slowed up we readily recognized it as the shadow of the train we had just brought in."

And the boys all rose up, and after presenting the relator with a regularly signed license the club adjourned.—Missoula Silverite.

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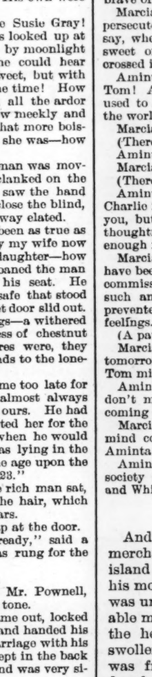

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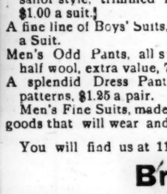

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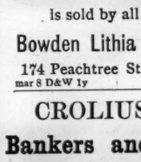

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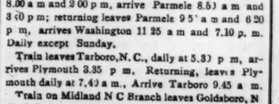

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.57 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 2.35 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.20 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.58 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.00 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 p m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 3.25 p m, Washington 5.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.43 a m, Atlanta 7.18 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m., Florence 8.20 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.18 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.55 a m and 3.00 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.5 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m, Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.50 a m. Returning, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.35 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.21 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.16 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.56 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 6.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.25 p m, leave Conway 3.20 p m, Chadbourn 5.30 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Wadesboro daily at 5.50 a m, Cheraw 8.44 a m, Darlington 7.43 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m. Returning leave Florence 7.45 p m, Darlington 8.17 p m. Cheraw 9.22 p m, arrive Wadesboro 10.15 p m, Trains leave Gibson, daily except Sunday, 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Returning, leave Darlington 8.15 p m, Bennettsville 9.09 p m, arrive Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.24 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 11 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m

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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 26, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The *Sun* says: Cotton closed generally unchanged to five points higher, with the tone quiet and steady and sales of 97,400 bales. Spot cotton here was unchanged, with sales of 1,754 bales for export and 166 for spinning.

To-day's features: There was said to be some danger of an overflow of the Mississippi river at St. Louis. The receipts at the ports were light. The exports were liberal and there was considerable covering of shorts by local houses. One house in particular, Van Pepier & Co., were liberal buyers. It is denied that there has been any private settlement of shorts during the past week. Speculation was on a moderate scale, for Liverpool was closed, and Liverpool is a monitor or censor that nobody affects to disregard. The rise, under the circumstances was moderate. Gold exports have been resumed and some merchants fear they will be heavy this week. Some of the spot markets were lower, and as for the danger of an overflow in the Mississippi, it is said that the levees in the lower part of that river were never in better condition than now. Then the financial and political situations are not such as to inspire confidence. There are fears of financial wabbling and political straddling that may have a decidedly detrimental effect upon business interest generally. Still, so far as cotton is concerned, the statistical position is bullish, and it has powerful friends here and at the South, while the bears from time to time will be tempted to overdo the short selling and thus give their opponents a chance to smite them hip and thigh.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

A Drop of One Cent in Wheat—Corn and Oats Decline in Sympathy With Wheat—Pork Products Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The bulls in wheat experienced another reverse in the form of a drop of 1c in prices to-day. At the opening and until noon the feeling was steady, many traders believing that the bottom for the present, at least, had been reached, but from 12 o'clock until the close the sentiment was weak. Shortly before the close inside quotations were made, July wheat opened from 61½@61¼c, sold between 61¼@61⅜ and 60c, closing at 60½c—⅞c under Sanrday. Cash wheat early was steady, but the close was weak and ¼@1c lower.

Corn was affected only by the ruling tone of wheat. The feeling was therefore steady to firm early and weak later. The trade, however, was not unusually brisk or noteworthy. July corn opened at 29½c; sold at 28¾c, closing at 28¾c @28⅞c—¼@⅜c under Saturday. Cash corn sold at steady prices, closing at ¼c per bushel lower.

Oats—The trade was moderate and of a generally local character. July oats closed ⅜c under Saturday. Cash oats were steady, closing easy and nominally ¼c lower.

Provisions—The hog market was not exactly weak this morning. At first provisions were moderately steady, but fair offerings and no demand resulted in loss to prices. July pork closed 22½@25c under Saturday, July lard 12½@15c lower, and July ribs 7½@10c lower. Domestic markets quiet and steady.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Strawberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 5 to 13c.; do. Norfolk do., 8 to 14c.; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 12 to 15c; watermelons, Florida, each, 60 to 75c; beets, Charleston, 100 bunches, 3.00 to 6.00; do. Norfolk do., 3.00 to 5.00; cucumbers, Florida, crate, 75c. to 1.50; do. Charleston, 1.25 to 1.75; do. Savannah do., 1.25 to 2.00; cabbages, Savannah, crate, 1.00 to 1.50; do Charleston do. 1.25 to 1.50; do. North Carolina do., 1.00 to 1.50; do. Norfolk, barrel, 75c. to 1.50; do. Florida do., 75c. to 1.25; eggplant, Florida, barrel, 2.00 to 4.00; peas, North Carolina, basket, 25 to 75c., do. Norfolk, half barrel, 50c. to 1.25., do. Maryland, half barrel, 1.00 to 2.00; string beans, Savannah, basket, 50c. to 1.00; do. Charleston do., 50c to 1.00; do. North Carolina, crate, 1.00 to 1.25; squash, Florida, crate, 75c. to 2.50; tomatoes, Florida, carrier, 1.50 to 3.00; potatoes, Florida, 1.50 to 3.50; do. Savannah, 1.00 to 3.50; do. Charleston, 1.00 to 3.75; do. North Carolina, 1.00 to 3.25; cauliflower, Florida, basket, 1.00 to 3.00.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 26@26¼c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 80 @1 85.

CHARLESTON, May 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales 250 barrels; B, C $1 25, D $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, M $1 70.

SAVANNAH, May 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½c; sales 2,000 casks; receipts 1,709 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,500 barrels; receipts 3,674 barrels; quotations unchanged.

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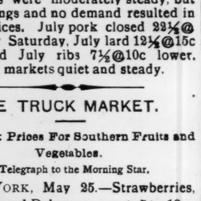

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SENATE AND HOUSE.

BUTLER'S BOND BILL AGAIN DEFERRED FOR CONSIDERATION.

Deficiency Appropriation Bill Passed—District of Columbia Day in the House—Discussion of the Bill to Repeal the Tax on Alcohol Used in the Arts and Manufactures.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The last of the general appropriation bills (the Deficiency bill) engrossed the attention of the Senate to-day. As reported from the Appropriation Committee it covered items aggregating about nine million dollars—about twice the amount it carried when it came over from the House. In its progress through the Senate to-day the aggregate was still further increased by the appropriation of over a million dollars for findings in the French spoliation claims, of over half a million dollars for findings of the Court of Claims under the Bowman act.

At first there appeared to be a purpose on the part of Mr. Butler to antagonize it with his bill prohibiting the issue of United States bonds without the consent of Congress, but he yielded to the appeal of Mr. Hale to allow the Deficiency bill to be disposed of.

Several propositions, requiring unanimous consent, were made to have a day and hour fixed for taking the vote on the Bond bill and all amendments thereto, but a very determined objection was made by Mr. Palmer, who declared that no unanimous consent could be obtained for taking the vote on that bill.

After having loaded the Deficiency bill pretty heavily with private claims, the bill was passed, and the Senate at 6.30 adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

To-day's session of the House, under the rules, was devoted to District of Columbia affairs. That calendar was soon cleared, however, and the remainder of the session was spent in Committee of the Whole considering the bill to repeal that section of the present tariff law providing for a rebate on alcohol used in the arts and in medicinal compounds. Mr. Evans of Kentucky, on behalf of the Ways and Means Committee, offered an amendment providing for the appointment of a committee of three Senators and three Representatives to consider the question of the use of alcohol in the arts and manufactures, free of tax, and to report to the next session of Congress. In advocating the bill, Mr. Evans stated that the section had been found so faulty that no regulations could be framed by the Treasury Department—as the language of the section directed—that would protect the Government, and that the Government stood to lose between $25,000 and $35,000 in claims every day since it was enacted. The repeal of the section was vigorously opposed by Messrs. Russell and Hill of Connecticut, Republicans, on the ground that it would be a reversal of one of the principles of the Republican party in the matter of protection—the latter giving notice that he would move to strike out the repeal clause and insert instead the amendment for a committee of investigation.

The bill was not disposed of when at 5 o'clock the committee rose and the House adjourned.

The report of Elections Committee No. 3, on the case of Martin, Populist, vs. Lockhart, Democrat, from the Sixth North Carolina District, in favor of Martin, the contestant, was presented and ordered printed.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS.

Free Silver Delegates Elected in the Cook County Primaries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The Democratic primary elections for delegates to the convention which meets here to-morrow to choose delegates to the State Convention and do other political business was held in the wards and outlying towns to-day. Secretary Burke, of the County Central Committee, said to-night, when he had received figures from judges and clerks from most of the wards, that the total vote would average 500 to a ward, which would mean that over 15,000 votes were cast, a fair vote compared with other primaries. As has been conceded since the majority of the county conventions declared for free silver, the delegates will vote unanimously to-morrow in favor of free silver and for delegates of like sentiment to represent Cook county in the State Convention. All the delegates are also for Governor Altgeld's renomination. The 'sound money' organization of the party which urged all Democrats who favored "honest money and honest primaries" to stay away from the polling places had watchers at each place whose business it was to count the voters and detect any irregularities so evidence could be secured in the contest which will be made against delegates-at-large to the National Convention. According to their estimates only 2,500 votes were cast. Only one gold ticket was put up, at Ivanhoe, where 236 voted for silver delegates and 76 against.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Report to the General Assembly Upon Overture from Wilmington Presbytery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 25.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day, the Committee on Overtures reported as to the overture of the Presbytery of Wilmington, asking the assembly to so amend the constitution as to make it possible for two or more weak churches to combine under one pastoral government, that they were unable to frame an amendment to meet the case which would not be an infringement upon the inherent rights of the congregations. The negative power of the committee was adopted.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

Silver Men Have a Majority of the Delegates in County Elections Held Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 25.—Democratic meetings were held in Accomac, Brunswick, Washington, Wise and Page counties to-day to elect delegates to the State Convention at Staunton. The first two instructed for silver. In Washington anti-silver resolutions were adopted, though the silver men, owing to the election having been by districts, have a majority of the delegates. Wise elected a compromise delegation and the Page delegates are uninstructed.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Baltimore—Baltimore 5; New York 3.
Philadelphia—Boston 3; Philadelphia 6.
Atlanta—Atlanta 10; Columbus 4.
Mobile—Mobile 6; New Orleans 11.
Birmingham—Birmingham 7; Montgomery 4.
Roanoke—Portsmouth 8; Roanoke 5.
Richmond—Richmond 3; Lynchburg 4.
Norfolk—Norfolk 3; Petersburg 2.

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GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF THE CAPTURE OF THE VESSEL.

Part of the Arms and Ammunition Landed—Escape of Some of the Men on Board—The Capture of Others and Ill-treatment of All Who Fell Into the Hands of the Spaniards.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, May 25.—The correspondent of the Southern Associated Press has received the following graphic account of the capture of the schooner Competitor by the Spaniards. My informant writes that the Competitor reached the coast of Cuba about midday of April 25th and came to anchor about a mile from Berraco, a small village on the west coast of Cuba between Muriel and Esperanza. A bar prevented a nearer approach to the land. Just before coming to anchor, a small fishing boat was seen to hoist sail and start down towards Fort Esperanza and as it was afterwards learned, reported the matter to the authorities. The Competitor had three small boats, one of which was supplied with a sail, and in this boat Antonio Cristo with seventeen men were sent on shore to reconnoitre. Everything looked favorable, and they loaded the other two boats with the ammunition and provisions and started for the shore. William Levitt and Chas. Barnett were detailed to bring them back to the schooner. In the meantime the sail-boat had returned and reported that about three miles to the southward were six hundred troops, and on the northward two hundred more, and as there was only one pass into the interior it was necessary to move quick or they would be cut off. A few moments after the boats with the ammunition and provisions had left the schooner, the Spanish launch Mansajera hove in sight. Col. Munzeon ordered the balance of his men into the boat and loaded her with ammuniton and started for the land. Benjamin Gurk and another sailor were detailed to return to the Competitor for the rest of the party.

About the same time that Munzeon left the schooner the two small boats were seen to start for the Competitor, one behind the other, but before they had got very far from the land the Mansajera fired on the Competitor. The first shot went about one mile wide, but at every discharge they came nearer until finally they came so close that the water spattered over the schooner.

There were on the vessel at this time Alfredo Laborde, Captain William Gildea, the mate, Orna Milton, special correspondent of the *Times-Union*, Dr. Elias Bedia and Augustin Quesada, of Key West, and Theodore Mazi. Laborde and the mate tried to hoist the American flag, but the halyards became fastened in the topsail and then they fastened it on the foresail boom.

Munzeon in his haste to get away left behind several boxes of dynamite and the firing was so rapid and the shots coming so close that Laborde, Quesda and Gildea became alarmed and started to swim ashore. Milton, Bedia and Maza remained on board. Munzeon and party had by this time reached the shore and were landing and the Mansajera directed her guns on them, killing one of the horses which Cristo and his party had captured. The Mansajera came to anchor at the bar and dispatched a small boat manned by five sailors to capture the men in the water. Quesada had already disappeared, having undoubtedly been seized by a shark. Laborde states that he saw a large shark pass by him and towards Quesada. Two sailors rowed the boat while the others kept up a constant fire, first at Laborde and then at Gildea. They fired forty or fifty shots at Laborde before they overtook him. Gildea, who is an excellent swimmer, was rapidly lessening the distance between him and the land. Seeing this, the Spaniards opened fire on him and finally overtook him about one hundred yards from the shore. They then returned to Laborde, who was in the act of sinking for the third time. They took him in the boat where he lay insensible for some time.

Munzeon, while the Spaniards were capturing Laborde and Gildea, had landed. Cristo had secured all the horses he could find and had loaded them with ammunition. The two Spanish troops on shore had been notified and were on the march to cut them off from the mountain pass. Munzeon was thereby compelled to abandon his provisions, thirty thousand rounds of ammunition and about thirty rifles, and started for the pass. His men carried one hundred and fifty rifles and forty thousand rounds of ammunition. Each man was armed with a rifle, a revolver and a machete of the finest make. Benjamin Gurk, a Mormon from Dantzic, was one of the party. Levitt and Barnett reached the shore just after Munzeon left, and not knowing the country wandered about until they were captured by Captain Pozo. Although Levitt and Barnett were unarmed, Pozo was decorated with a Red Cross in recognition of the brave capture.

After taking Laborde and Gildea, the Spaniards returned to the Competitor and called on Milton, Bedia and Maza to surrender, but fearing treachery compelled them to jump overboard before they would approach the side of the schooner. The prisoners were then tied with their arms behind them in a most barbarous manner, so that soon all were suffering the greatest agony. They were then carried to the Mansajera, which lay about one hundred yards off, and placed on the deck, and after several hours of intense suffering they were landed on the dock at Port Esperanza, where a heavy guard was placed over them, and after a few hours more of agony their arms were loosened.

On the morning of the 27th, the day after the capture, the Contra Maestro, with several adjutants, came out to them and began tying their feet, telling them at the same time to prepare for death. Dr. Bedia was tied first and commanded to kneel down and hold himself steady so that the executioner would make a clean cut. The Doctor showed great bravery and a nerve of steel, smiling while the machete was being waived over his head. This satisfied the guard and they left. The next day they took Laborde away from the rest of the prisoners, saying they were going to execute him. They took him on board the schooner Cabello Marine, where they put what is called a Spanish windlass around his wrist; a bar of iron was placed between them and turned until the hands were almost severed from the arms. A Spaniard stood by with paper and pencil ready to take any statement he might make, but Laborde was made of different stuff and took his punishment like a man. A month later his wrists are sore and his hands benumbed.

ALLEGED FILIBUSTERS.

Some of the Men on the Steamer Bermuda Arrive at Mobile.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., May 25.—Sixty men, reported filibusters that failed to reach Cuba on the Bermuda, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Clearwater from Coiba, Honduras. They are very reticent and very little can be gotten out of them. They are, however, well cared for by Cuban sympathizers. The brief explanation they give agrees with what is otherwise known of the Bermuda expedition. The Bermuda left St. John's river, Florida, April 25, and made a landing near Cardenas in Cuba. After several boat loads of ammunition and other material had been put ashore and some of the men also, a Spanish gunboat hove in sight and began firing, and in the excitement one of the boats overturned and a number of the men were drowned.

AN IOWA CYCLONE.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

Polk City and the Town of Slater Destroyed—Buildings at Other Places Demolished—Fifty or More Persons Killed—Cyclone in Michigan With Loss of Life.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES, IA., May 25.—The most alarming reports are being received here this morning respecting the cyclone which swept over Polk, Story and Jasper counties shortly after midnight.

Fourteen persons are reported killed in the three towns of Valeria, Bondurant and Ankeny. The two latter towns are in this (Polk) county, while Valeria is in Jasper county, directly east. So far as heard from, Slater is the only town in Story county which suffered, but as there is no means of communication with that section, there is every probability that the restoration of telegraph communication will bring news of disasters as yet unreported. No details have been received from Slater further than the bare statement that the whole town was destroyed. The same report comes from Polk City, this county.

LATER.—A telephone message from Berwick says that a courier just in says that twenty-four persons were killed at Bondurant, five at Valeria and three at Ankeny.

The situation grows worse as authentic news comes from the cyclone district. At Valeria, it is now known that fifteen persons were killed, the number being first placed at but five. Most of those killed were in the depot of the Chicago Great Western road, some of them having just alighted from a train and others having taken refuge through the rain. The depot was literally blown to pieces. The west bound passenger train escaped the cyclone but a few minutes. Had it remained at the station five minutes longer, the list of killed would undoubted have numbered scores.

A dispatch from Santiago, this county, says the storm was unprecedented in its fury in that section. Three miles west of the town a house was lifted bodily from the earth, carried some distance and thrown to the ground, a shattered wreck. The entire family of occupants were killed. The roads are almost impassable from debris—fences, outbuildings and branches of trees being swept together in piles. Nothing has been heard from the northeastern end of the county, where it is feared that the storm caused the greatest danger.

A messenger from Bondurant, who arrived at 9 o'clock, says that R. G. Scott, a prominent farmer, was killed; also that a church at Ankeny was blown down and several persons were hurt.

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., May 25.—A cyclone passed over this city this evening, wrecking about fifty houses and killing six or eight persons and injuring several others.

PONTIAC, MICH., May 25.—Reports from Ortonville, Oakwood, Oxford and Thomas, which are located in Oakland county, fifty to sixty miles north of here, say that a cyclone swept these sections this afternoon. Ortonville and Thomas were nearly wiped out of existence. It is said that fully a dozen people lost their lives at Ortonville, while at Thomas four were killed.

THE HORSA EXPEDITION.

Supreme Court Decision Affirming the Judgment of the District Court Sentencing Capt. Wiborg to Fine and Imprisonment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—In the Supreme Court of the United States today an opinion read by Chief Justice Fuller decided the case of Wiborg et al., vs. the United States, involving the Horsa Cuban expedition, affirming the judgment of the District Court for Pennsylvania, sentencing Capt. Wiborg to imprisonment and fine for engaging in the expedition, and reversing it as to Peterson and Johansen, the mates of the vessel. The Chief Justice said the arms and men carried by the Horsa constituted a military expedition, in violation of the neutrality laws. The individuals constituting the body need not be armed to come within the intent of the law. Although the statue was a penal one, said the Justice, it was to receive a reasonable construction, the same as that given to other statutes governing domestic affairs. All the elements of a military expedition were present on the Horsa. The Chief Justice said that the evidence did not tend to show that the mates had such knowledge of the errand of the Horsa at the time the vessel left Philadelphia to warrant the judgment against them and it was reversed, with instructions to give them a new trial. Mr. Justice Harlan dissented from the judgment as to the defendant Wiborg.

SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY.

Essays Read by Twenty-three of the Graduates.

WINSTON, N. C., May 25.—To-night was Seniors first evening in the Commencement exercises of Salem Female Academy. Twenty-three of the forty-two graduates read essays. Their names and subjects are as follows:

"Growth of the South," by Misses Bitting of Texas, Eihson of Alabama, Young of Henderson, N. C.

"Partition of Africa," by Misses Leake and Crawford of Winston, Covington of Germanton, Crump of Richmond, Va., Lybrook of Stuart, Va.

"Cathode," by Misses Adams of South Carolina, Alexander of Concord, N. C., Barnes of Clayton, N. C.

"Cuba," by Misses Cheatham of Oxford, Townsend of South Carolina, White and Gray of Winston.

"Photographs," by Misses Miller of Winston, Moore of Tennessee, McMinn of Brevard, N. C., Robbins of Statesville.

"Art," by Misses McEachern of South Carolina, McCreary of Winston.

"Class Memorials," by Miss A. Talcott of Bon Air, Va.

A Famous Dog.

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There is in Norway a wooden church of unknown ago, but undoubtedly several hundred years old, which is held to illustrate old methods of building admirably. The queer, peaked, many angled roof has almost an oriental appearance.

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Special This Week

—AT—

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Successors to Katz & Polvogt.

A surprise awaits those who look over our advertisement this week and note the reductions we quote in the different departments. Compare our prices this week to other houses. These prices are good for this week only, May 25th to May 30th inclusive.

NOTE THESE SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Dress Goods and Silks.

40 inch Navy Blue Mohair, regular price 85c, this week 65c.
40 inch Navy Blue Noety Serge, regular price 50c, this week 42c.
40 inch Navy Blue Crapon, regular price 75c, this week 52c.
40 inch Navy Blue Wade Whale, regular price 69c, this week 52c.
45 inch Navy Blue Wade Whale, regular price 75c, this week 59c.
50 inch Navy Blue French Serge, regular price 85c, this week 69c.
50 inch Navy Blue French Serge, regular price 75c, this week 59c.
42 inch Navy Blue French Serge, regular price 59c, this week 49c.
38 inch Navy Blue French Serge, regular price 39c, this week 25c.
44 inch Navy Blue Storm Serge, regular price 59c this week 49c.
38 inch Navy Blue Storm Serge, regular price 49c, this week 35c.
40 inch Black Figured Mohair, regular price 85c, this week 79c.
50 inch Black Figured Sicilian, regular price $1, this week 79c.
45 inch Black Mohair, regular price 85c, this week 64c.
40 inch plain Black Mohair, regular price 75c, this week 59c.
40 inch plain Black Sicilian, regular price 75c, this week 63c.
27 inch plain Black Satin Duchess, regular price $1.50, this week $1.29
27 inch plain Black Satin Duchess, regular price $1.35, this week $1.15.
27 inch plain Black Satin Duchess, regular price $1.25, this week 98c.
27 inch Figured Japs Silk, regular price $1, this week 75c.

Table Linens and Towels.

Our $1 Bleached Table Linen this week 85c.
Our 59c Bleached Table Linen this week 59c.
Our 59c Bleached Table Linen this week 35c.
Our Turkey Red Damask this week 40c.
Our Turkey Red Damask this week 20c.
Our 18c large Linen Towels this week 14c.
Ask to see those large Towels this week at special prices, only 23c.

Wash Fabrics.

Silk Dot Linen Batiste, regular 59c, this week 48c.
Plaid Linen Batiste, regular 59c, this week 48c.
Plain Linen Batiste, regular 45c, this week 35c.
Linen Colored Batiste, regular 15c, this week 12½c.
Beautiful Dimities, worth 12½c, this week 8c.
One lot Jaconot Lawns, worth 12½c, this week 8c.
A regular 10c Dress Gingham this week 7c.
18c Wool Challie this week 11c.
39c Wool Challies this week 23c.
Our 25c Fine Colored Dimities this week 20c.

Notions and Small Ware.

10c Finishing Braid 5c.
15c Dress Shields 9c.
25c Box Sweet Soap 19c.
15c " " 10c.
20c Fancy Embr'd Handkerch's 15c.
8c " " " 05c.
75c Gilt Belts only 50c.
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Just received another lot of Heywood's Baby Carriages. Visit us during this week, special inducements for cash throughout the entire house.

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Sole Agents for Butterick's Patterns and W. B. Corsets.
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Sale of Summer Goods.

We are showing an elegant stock of Wash Fabrics, all new of this season's production, and just the thing for the approaching warm weather, such as

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Would call special attention to the beautiful selection of

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